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FINISHED GOODS FAMINE

In Case of Strike at Lowell, Massachusetts.

GREAT SHORTAGE MAY OCCUR

No Stock of Dry Goods in Storage From Which Sellers Could Draw.

The following report of M. H. Thomas & Co., in the Dallas News in regard to the cotton situation, is very interesting, and shows the shortage of cotton:

Dallas, Texas, March 26.—Rumors of a strike to be ordered at Lowell, Mass., was the principal feature yesterday. In the event of a strike, predictions are made for a famine in finished goods. Unlike conditions in the past, there are no stocks of dry goods in storage from which sellers could draw pending a settlement of a labor difficulty. It is said that most of the Northern mills are under contract, which will require two months yet to discharge There could come but curtailment of production only in one district. should a strike be voted for, as it stands to reason that with the jobbing trade so bare of supplies, competitors at Fall River and in the South would take advantage of the situation, advance prices and supply the wants of the trade, all of which would be beneficial to the product in its raw state There has occurred no abatement in the demand from Continental Europe. The interior shows signs of exhaustion. The world is in need of 1,900,000 bales in addition to what is held at ports and interior towns. The visible supply in the United States last Friday was smaller than for more than a decade. How the South is to provide the wants of the future, especially the requirements of Great Britain and the American mills, North and South, is a matter yet to be solved.

M. H. THOMAS & Co.

IRISH POTATOES RUINED

About Seven Hundred Acres Destroyed in Sulphur Springs

Sulphur Springs, Tex., March 26.—Light frost Monday night and on low, damp places thin crust of ice. This, it is thought, will kill what little fruit that is left. The warm spell in January, followed by the snow and freeze, came very near killing it all; Monday night's cold snap did the rest.

Farmers in town today state they have examined their plantings of irish potatoes and find them rotten in the ground.

This is a great calamity, as but few seed are to be had, and on account of the lateness of the season, but a moderate seeding could be done in time for an early crop; about 700 acres is lost. On account of this loss and no oats of any consequence being sowed, this will increase the acreage in cotton.

Adopted Resolutions.

Last week in the House of Representatives at Austin a resolution of condolence with the family of Judge W. T. Beverly of this city, deceased, upon his death, was introduced by Messrs. Grisham, Cottrell, Mulkey and Baines and adopted.

Mr. Mulkey said that the State had lost a most useful citizen and a good Democrat, the unanimous choice of his judicial district for the bench, and that not only in his home, but wherever he was known, he would be missed.

Mr. Grisham, who studied law under him, said that no purer, nobler man ever lived, and moved the adoption of the resolution by a rising vote, which was done. Mr. Grisham was visibly affected and was unable to say more than a few words.

Barkeepers For Temperance.

One of the most effective temperance movements now on foot is the formation of the Bartenders and Saloonkeepers Total Abstinence Society. The Society had its genesis in Chicago, of all places in the world. Sixteen barkeepers who say that they realize too keenly the evils of drink to encourage its use, have therefore banded together for protection and improvement. The cardinal principles of the new temperance movement are "to promote temperate habits among bartenders," and "to set a good example to customers." One of the charter members is quoted as saying that a bartender must either drink with everyone who asks him or he must not drink at all. He must be a total abstainer or become a drunkard. Barkeepers see so much misery caused by drink that they do not care to become drunkards. When such principles shall animate the daily actions of the drink dispensers, generally, the cause of total abstinence will have received a powerful impetus.—Ft. Worth Register.

BLOW AT BUCKET SHOPS.

New Orleans and New York Cotton Exchanges to Co operate.

The New Orleans Cotton Exchange is said to have under consideration a request of the New York Exchange to co-operate with that body in striking an effective blow at bucket shops. It is understood that the exchange has entered into an agreement with the telegraph companies whereby the latter will obligate themselves not to furnish cotton future quotations to any firm not on a list to be furnished by the exchange.

If the New Orleans Exchange ratifies the agreement bucket shops throughout the country will be put to a serious disadvantage, if not actually eliminated.

FIRST BREAK IN LOUISIANA

Crevasse One Hundred and Fifty Feet in Width Occurs at Lucy

New Orleans, La., March 27.—The first break in the Mississippi River levee in the State of Louisiana occurred at Lucy, on the dividing line between St. John and St. Charles Parishes, at midnight last night. It is one and a half miles from the Texas and Pacific tracks.

The crevasse at that hour was 150 feet wide, and the water is pouring through like a torrent.

It means widespread damage down the valley, and will probably shut down the west bank railroads.

TO LEAVE M'KINNEY

P. J. Bailey and Family Will Move to Tyler in a Few Days

P. J. Bailey, who for thirteen years has been in charge of the tin work department at Crouch-Saigling Co.'s hardware store, is preparing to move to Tyler.

Mr. Bailey is a splendid workman and a good man and we regret to see him leave McKinney. He has many friends here. Chas. McDonald will succeed him in his position here.

POLICY PAID.

Farmers Mutual Association Pay Prof. Warren $1000.

Prof. J. B. Warren has received a check from The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Collin County, for $1000 insurance on his dwelling, which burned about three months ago, two miles East of town. Prof. Warren is rebuilding his home.

Mrs. Burger Signs Deed.

Mrs. A. I. Burger signed the deed Saturday to the tract of land sold to the Presbyterian University and $7000 in cash paid to her by the local committee. Every outlook for the future of the University is the very brighest.

SLEEPING IN PECAN GROVE

Last Services Held Over the Body of Judge W. T. Beverly Las Saturday at the Methodist Church.

BEAUTIFUL TOUCHING TRIBUTES

Spoken by Dr. John H. McLean and Rev. D. J. Martin, Two of His Former Pastors. He Was a Pure, Honorable, Upright, Christian Man, the Product of Collin County

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

The funeral services of Judge W. T. Beverly were held last Saturday at 9 o'clock at the Methodist church, of which he was a devoted member.

Black and white drapery was suspended from the electroliers to the corners and wound about the altar and the organ. The floral offerings were the most magnificent ever seen here, attesting in their mute language to the desire of friends to express sympathy and love for those who mourned.

The seating capacity of the large edifice was taxed to its utmost, and in all that vast assembly there was no heart that did not thrill with sympathy and ache with regret. It was a pathetic and fitting tribute to the man.

The choir sang, "The Far Away Home," with a sweetness and pathos that brought tears to every eye.

Revs. W. A. Stuckey and F. A Rosser both read from the scriptures, words of comfort.

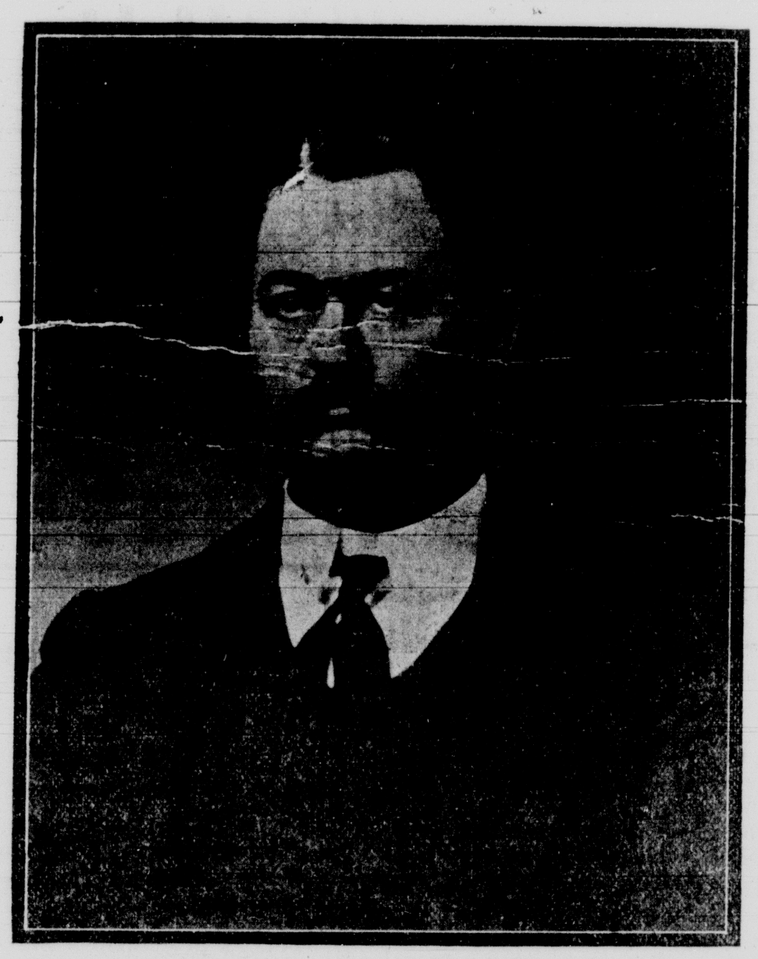
In accordance with the desire of deceased, expressed only a few weeks ago, "Nearer Home" was tenderly rendered by a male quartet.

Chopin's "Funebre" was one of the most touching things ever listened to.

Dr. J. H. McLean, now of Bonham, delivered a most touching eulogy upon the life and character of the dead—At times it was hard for him to speak for emotion, saying that he came in the capacity of a mourner rather than a comforter. He fittingly referred to the tributes paid to "the most distinguished son of Collin county," and says "you do yourselves honor when you close your business houses, drape the church and bring your offerings of beautiful flowers in recognition of this pure, upright; honorable, Christian man, a product of your own beloved county." He closed with a tender appeal to the two boys to sustain and comfort their grief-stricken mother.

Rev. D. J. Martin, of Plano, a lifelong friend and twice pastor to deceased, reviewed his life and testified to his many virtues.

Although the day was raw and the mud was disagreeable the funeral procession was a long one. The Knights of Pythias conducted the services at the cemetery. The vault was lined with evergreen and the mound was literally covered with rare, sweet flowers in exquisite designs.



JUDGE W. T. BEVERLY.

The rude couch of the sleeper was made as beautiful as weak human hands could make it.

After a life of devotion to his maker, in that land somewhere beyond the stars, the spirit of our friend and neighbor, his feet shod with sandals of light, is walking with God on the golden sands of a shore that is radiant with the light of an eternal morning.

FLORAL OFFERINGS

Grand Temple Rathbone Sisters of Texas—Triangle.

McKinney Rebekah Lodge—Crescent with star above.

Rathbone Sisters of Weatherford, Texas—Wreath, Hyacinths, purple and white.

Defiance K of P lodge of McKinney—Triangle "Our Brother" in center.

Grayson bar—Gates Ajar, exquisite design.

Mrs. Wms. Warden and Mrs. J. B. Dodson—Large bunch Hyacinths.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newsome—Pillow.

McKinney Bar—Broken Wheel, white and purple flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Semple, Sherman—Crescent.

Dr. and Mrs. Neathery, Sherman attending physician—Wreath

Mrs. George Murphy, Sherman—Carnations and Calla Lilies.

Mrs. Albert Fairchild and sister, Sherman—Carnations and Calla Lilies.

Judge Maxey and wife, Sherman—Carnations and Calla Lilies

Wylie Lodge No 220, K. of P.—Handsome Shield with a white dove perched above it.

Board of Stewards and official members Methodist church—The Open Door, in white flowers brightened with a star in pink, above.

Owl Club—Anchor in pure white flowers.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—Wreath.

Woman's Home Mission Society—Pillow.

Rathbone Sisters—A Broken Column.

Jones Academy—Crescent.

Mrs. J. A. L. Wolfe, Sherman—Anchor, pink and white.

St. John's Masonic Lodge—Square and Compass and letter G made of white carnations, calla lilies and smilax.

Grayson County Attorney and assistants—Wreath encircling a Star.

Hard Butler, Fort Worth—Large bunch Carnations.

JUDICIALLY DEAD

Decision Relating to Murdered Woman's Children.

Chicago, Ill. March 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Mount Vernon, Ill., says:

The Illinois Appellate Court for the Fourth District has decided that when a man is sent to prison for the murder of his wife he is judicially dead and his children are entitled to the insurance on the life of the murdered woman, even if it was taken out in favor of her husband.

This is said to be a point of law never heretofore raised or passed upon by the Supreme Court or either of the Appellate Courts of this or any other state.

Wireless Telegraphy in Texas.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 27.—Wireless telegraphy is soon to be introduced in Texas, according to a statement made by F. G. McPeak of this city, who is interested in a New York company which has been organized for that purpose. The system to be introduced here at an early date will be known as that of DeForest.

A Prominent Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Rev. Francis J. Davidson, pastor of the St. Matthew Baptist church and president of the Third District Baptist Association, 2731 Second St., New Orleans, writes as follows: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for cramps and pains in the stomach and found it excellent. It is in fact the best cramp and colic remedy I have ever used. Also several of my parishioners have used it with equally satisfactory results." For sale by City Drug Store.

Too Great a Risk.

A reliable remedy for bowel complaints should always be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy never fails and when reduced with water is pleasant to take. For sale by City Drug Store.

Pros Get Decision.

Special to Democrat:

Sherman, Tex., March 28.—The application of August Busch et al for injunction to restrain the County Commissioners of Grayson county for declaring and publishing the result of the prohibition election held here March 7, was today denied by Judge D. E. Bryant of of the Federal court.

RESULTED IN SHOOTING

Misunderstanding Between John Reese and Mr. Brown

TWO CITIZENS OF LAVON

Neither Was Seriously Injured. Reese Left on Train. His Whereabouts not Known

Meager reports were received here Thursday by telephone of a shooting which took place at Lavon in this county, in which John Reese, the depot agent for the Cotton Belt railroad at that place and a young man by the name of Brown, a brother to R. L. Brown, a merchant there, were the participants.

It seems that a misunderstanding came up over a shipment of grain, whereupon Reese shot Brown twice, one shot taking effect in the fleshy part of the leg and the other in the arm. Friends endeavored to stop the altercation and in some way the pistol in Reese's hand was turned toward himself when a shot was fired which entered his hip.

Neither party was seriously injured. Reese immediately boarded the train and left town. His whereabouts are not known.

MISS GOULD'S PLAN

Will Send Out a Lecturer on Higher Industrial Life

New York, March 30.—The American Institute of Social Service has adopted a plan for social study proposed by Miss Helen Gould and at her request will send abroad Dr. W. H. Tolman, the social economist, to make a study of industrial and social conditions in Europe. The doctor will visit all big cities and in some will deliver lectures on "Higher Industrial Life."

THE DEEDS DELIVERED

To Old Methodist Parsonage and Lot for New Parsonage

The trustees of the Methodist church have delivered the deed to the parsonage which was recently sold to Willie G. Thomas.

The deed to the lot upon which the new parsonage is to be built has been made to the trustees and the building committee will let the contract for the house tomorrow. Work will begin at once and it is expected to have the building ready for occupancy within sixty days. The bois d' arc fence on the lot has been sold for $27.50.

Photograph by Lorrimor

The photograph from which the cut was made of Judge W. T. Beverly, which appears in today's issue of the Democrat, was made a few weeks ago by W.O. Lorrimor the Blue Gallery photographer.

Bank Examination Completed

The examination of the books of the Collin County and First National Banks of this city was completed last Friday by E. Fargo, National Bank Examiner. Everything was found to be in first class shape at both banks.

A. Sidney Johnston's Grandson.

Austin, Tex., March 27.—Albert Sidney Johnston, grandson of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, the noted Confederate leader, is in the city spending a few days. His home is at Los Angeles, Cal., and this is his first visit to Austin. He paid a visit to his illustrious grandfather grave in the State Cemetery yesterday.

The Gem Fence Man.

T. C. Leedy, the Gem wire fence man, lives at Prosper, Tex. He builds the cheapest and best hog fence, 26 inches high, out of No. 11 wire, for 25c per rod. Write him at Prosper, Tex. 2m w.

NEXT FARMERS' INSTITUTE

To be Held in McKinney in District Court Room

SATURDAY APRIL THE 4TH.

A Good Program Has Been Arranged. Prof. Connell Will be Present

All farmers and citizens generally interested in agriculture, live stock and road improvement, are invited to attend the third meeting of the Collin County Institute on above date in district court room at 10 a. m.

Following is the program·

How to Live at Home—J. L. Kerr.

Improvement of Our County Roads—Judge F. E. Wilcox, Co. Commissioners and Mac Smith.

Feeding of Live Stock—Prof. J. H. Connell.

Prevention and Treatment of Common Ailments of Live Stock—Dr. W. B. Pope, V. S., Dr. W. M. Glenn, V S. and Dr. A. V. Stapp, V. S.

WARDWELL NEARING END

Prohibition Champion and Right Hand Man of Rockefeller

New York, March 31.—William T. Wardwell, for years John D. Rockefeller's right-hand man, the financial genius of the Standard Oil combination and its treasurer up to a year ago, when ill health caused his retirement, is dying of chronic disease of the liver. The doctors have given up hope of his recovery. Wardwell established the chain of Standard Oil banks and handled the payment of the $20,000,000 to Spain for the Philippines after the war without causing a ripple in the financial markets. He was better known to the general public as a prohibitionist. He had been a candidate for president, governor of New York and mayor of New York city. It is said his contributions to the cause of prohibition amounted to $60,000 a year. It is reported his will creates a fund of a million or more, the income from which is to be devoted to furthering the cause of prohibition.

GRAYSON CO. PROHIBITION.

Local Option Will be Put Into Effect About May 1.

Sherman, Tex., March 31.—Hon. G. P. Webb, county judge, is out of town and will not return until today. Until he does return there can be no official publication of the result of the election held in Grayson county March 7, on the face of the returns in which there was a majority of about 600 for prohibition. The official publication must, according to the law, run four consecutive weeks. This indicates that the law will be gazetted to take effect about May 1.

MOVES TO ARKANSAS

Rev. Cocke Accepts Pastorate at Ozark

Rev. J. M. Cocke, who resigned the pastorate of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Farmersville a short time ago, has accepted a call from the C. P. church at Ozark, Ark., and left this week to take charge of his work there. Rev. Cocke is a good man, a good preacher and we wish him well.

Stock Law Election.

The stock law election held here Saturday resulted in a large majority in favor of the measure. An election was also held for Precinct 8, Graybill, Pike and Blue Ridge, resulting in favor of the stock law.

Suit Filed.

A suit was filed in county court by J. F. Dickerson against the St. L. & S. F. Ry. Co., asking for damages to the amount of $433.30 on a shipment of grain.

Only Two Living.

J. H. Jenkins of this city and Judge T. J. Brown of the Supreme Court of Texas, are the only two lawyers living who practiced in McKinney before the war Neither of them use intoxicating liquors.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Widow Lady at Terrell Subscribed $500 to University.

SHE DIED FEW WEEKS AGO

Her Daughter Adds $500 to Mothers Gift and Takes Endowed Scholarship.

Dr. W. H. Claggett preached last Sabbath in Terrell and relates the following interesting incident in connection with his visit there:

The first subscription to the University under the present plan under which it was chartered was made by a lady in Terrell, a widow. It was for $500 and was made before the University was chartered. This godly woman had watched the institution with the deepest interest, and was looking forward with great pleasure and anticipation at being present when the ground should be broken for the first building. But God had work for her in Heaven, and a few weeks ago she was called to her reward, before the desire of her heart could be granted Her daughter now adds $500 to the mother's gift and has taken an endowed scholarship in the University as a memorial of her mother's interest in the institution.

What memorial could a daughter erect that would give more pleasure to the one whose memory it perpetuates than this? How much more preferable such a memorial to one of cold stone! Her name instead of being carved in marble will be written in the hearts of the students who in all coming years shall receive the benefits of this scholarship, and who will rise up and call her blessed because, but for this gift, they would in all probability never have received an education.

Let this example be followed by many others.

A Narrow Escape

J. P. Crouch had a narrow escape from an infuriated bull last Tuesday, while at his farm south of town. The animal was roped but broke loose from the holder, and attacked Mr. Crouch, knocking him down and jumping on him and would have gored him had it not been for the timely assistance of those standing by. Mr. Crouch received a severe bruise on the hand.

Contract Let.

The building committee let the contract for the new Methodist parsonage last Tuesday to W. J. Higgins for $1297.50. The building will have five rooms, a nine foot hall, two porches and a large bath room. Work will begin at once and will be completed in sixty days.

California Excursion

The passenger department of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad announces a special low one-way colonist rate of $25.00 from all main line points to California. Tickets on sale February 15 to June 15, inclusive, and it is probable that an unusual number will take advantage of this exceptionally low rate to visit the Golden State. Tickets are good for continuous passage, though in California stop-overs will be allowed at all Southern Pacific stations, while special rates have been made to various points within California. Especially fine equipment will be provided, and the Pullman Excursion Sleeping Car arrangements which have been perfected assures the traveler every comfort. In addition there will be operated free reclining chair cars and comfortable day coaches. The nearest agent can supply all information desired as to rates, etc., or this may be obtained by writing to S. F. B. Morse, passenger traffic manager; M. L. Robbins, G. P. & T. A., or T. J. Anderson, A. G. P. & T. A., at Houston. tf

Due Notice is Served

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures.—City Drug Store.

HE CAME TO INVESTIGATE

Glen Allen of Waco, a Prominent Architect.

PAID BOARD BILL TO NEGRO

Porter at New Wade Hotel, who Failed To Turn Money Over to Mrs. Wade.

Glen Allen, an architect from Waco, arrived here last Tuesday to investigate the matter of his having been accused of leaving McKinney while here during the University rally on the 18th and 19th of this month, without paying his board bill at the Wade Hotel.

While here Mr. Allen was called away by telegram at night. No one being up but the colored porter, John Dorchester, he paid the amount of his bill, $4.00 to him.

Mrs. Wade did not receive the money, so made complaint to Dr. Clagett, who at once notified Mr. Allen. Mr. Allen telegraphed Dr. Clagett at Dallas but he was at Terrell; not hearing from him Mr. Allen came to McKinney last evening, and identified the negro, Dorchester, who denies that he received the money. Mr. Allen paid Mrs. Wade the bill again and went over to the court house and had papers issued for the negro's arrest on a charge of embezzlement. He was taken in custody by Sheriff Tom Beverly and put in jail.

It is said that Dorchester has another name, Vandyke, and that he has been in the penitentiary.

On The Wing

Desert, March 30.—When a dove sits on the bough of some near by tree and coos for a lover; when the lark soars early to catch the first gleam of King Sol; when violets, tinted by one stroke of Nature's brush, look up smilingly into the maiden's face as she stoops to pluck the tender flowers from the parent stem and with dainty fingers pins them to her bosom; when the bright blue sky above looks down with its azure beauty, we know that Spring, the gayest of all seasons, is nigh and ere long the hot summer days will come and with them a burning desire for ice cream, lemonade and soda pop.

The green bugs refuse to work under present conditions so we may expect a return of confidence.

E. R. Clark, Donna, is making preparations to raise hogs by fencing in a woodland containing ten acres. If the Poland Chinas come up to his ideal, his entire farm of 83 1-3 acres will be transformed into a swine pasture.

D. R. Clark, brother of above, has a farm of 263 acres and all but 35 acres in cultivation. He is a diversifier, and with a large acreage can plant big crops. Cotton will continue to be the principal crop, however, as he thinks at present prices it is a gold producer. The above gentlemen keep themselves posted by reading Collin's best paper, The Democrat.

J. N. Alexander, near Valdasta, is another farmer that makes farming pay by "keeping everlastingly at it." His 75 acres of wheat, blooded stock and extra pair of fat babies are the envy of his neighbors and source of pride to himself.

While at Donna last week I was invited by E. J. Duke with whom I was stopping, to attend a meeting of the W. O. W. in their spacious hall there. Their team is a "crack" one and the goat of the camp seems to have been well kept and trained for business. He butts at the right time and scores in the right place. J. L. Arrington, Con. Com., E. C. Tillet, Advisor lieutenant, keep a high pressure of steam and run with a double header.

Prof. D. M. Kelly and his good wife, Gray Bill, know how to make a tired and hungry traveler comfortable. Mrs. Kelly is a cousin to our beloved and lamented Beverly.

Prof. J. A. Webb is teaching his second term of school at Cross roads. Since my acquaintance with him, four years ago, he has become a benedict and to his "better half" perhaps, credit is due for the successful management of said school.

Am glad to welcome Vera, Zulu and De Xeeves to our ranks and hope their weekly contributions to The Democrat will add items of interest to its columns.

D. W. Leigh.

..The Great Box Sale...

Will Take Place at The

White Dry Goods Co's.

Double Store.

Beginning Monday morning, March 30th, at 10 o'clock and continuing until the entire 500 boxes are sold. We guarantee that none of these boxes contain less than 50 cents worth of goods and from that up to $12 50. In the lot there is a man suit of clothes worth $10, a $5 Stetson hat, a $3 50 boys suit, a $3 pair slippers, a $12 50 silk dress skirt and a $5 silk underskirt. Every box will be sold at the uniform price of

50c.

You will not be allowed to examine boxes before making purchase, and none of these articles will be taken back or exchanged. Some of the boxes contain slips of paper calling for one of the larger items. These you can select from our stock. Remember the date, Monday morning, March 30, at 10 o'clock.

White Dry Goods Co.

EVERETT & PERRY, Managers.

P. S.---All boxes containing Men's and Boys' wear will be on the clothing side of our store and those containing Dry Goods and Ladies wear will be on the Dry Goods side.

LOCAL NEWS.

Chester Warden and Joe Yeargin left for a trip to Oklahoma City, O. T.

W. S. Curts, of Roland, was a business calier at our office Tuesday.

Dr. John Armstrong, of Lucas, has been very sick with pneumonia for a month.

D. Work, a prominent business man of Frisco was here last Tuesday visiting relatives.

J. E. Skelton, a good friend of The Democrat at Viney Grove No. 2, was in to see us.

John T. Branch, merchant at Branch, Texas, was a business visitor in the city Monday and called on this office.

Misses Irby and Addine Cocke have returned to their home at Farmersville after a visit to friends here.

Lee McMillen of Culleoka sends in his name accompanied by the cash as a new subscriber to The Democrat. We welcome him.

Ltttle Ruth, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hammond, who has been quite sick for several days, is some better.

Miss Etta Oneal, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. C. R. Batte at Mt. Pleasant, returned home this week. Mrs. Batte and little daughter accompanied her.

W. D. Winn of Cliff, Haskell county, sends a dollar for The Democrat one year in advance. Mr. Winn was a former citizen of this county and has many friends in old Collin.

Will Moore was in the city Tuesday. In conversation with a reporter he said the green bugs in his wheat had increased some and may reduce his yield, but he does not think they can totally destroy the crops again this year.

P. J. Bailey and family left for Tyler, where they will make their home. Mr. Bailey was employed at the Crouch-Saigling hardware store for thirteen years as tinner.

Z. E. Ranney, of Meriden, Connecticut, arrived here last Tuesday for a visit to old time friends.

Bub Pope, who has been visiting his brother, Prof. Jno. Pope, of De Soto, has returned home.

Mrs. S. D. Stearns and mother, Mrs. M. V. Eubank, have returned to Ft. Worth after a visit to their sister and daughter, Mrs. R. E. Bristol.

H. W. Ardinger of Dallas, for many years a merchant of this city, was here last Tuesday greeting old friends.

Judge and Mrs. T. C. Goodner and son, Jim, left this morning for a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. F. Moore, in Paris.

Miss Leva Graves and the Misses Gibson of Melissa have returned home after a visit to Mrs. G. E. Strother.

Capt. J. E. Tolbert and daughter, Miss Alice, left today for their home in Vaiden, Miss.

Dr. Long has sold his residence property on South Chestnut St. to R. C. Strickland.

Will Open Monday

The District Clerk and Sheriff's departments were notified today that District court will open Monday, April 6th, Judge J. M. Pearson presiding.

McKinney Market Report

Lint cotton	7 1-2 to 9
Cotton in seed	2.30 to 2.75
Cotton seed	$17.00
Wheat	75c
Oats per bushel	50c
Corn per bushel	33 to 50c
Hay per ton	$10.
Bran per 100 lbs	1 10
Flour	$2.00 to 2.25
Meal	per bu., 65c
Eggs, per doz	10c
Cattle	$1.50 to 2.50
Hogs	$6.00 to 6.60
Mutton Sheep	3 00 to 3.50
Chickens	$3.00 to 3.25
Butter per pound	15 to 25c
Lard per pound	11½ to 14c
Bacon per pound	12 to 14c
Onions per lb.	1 to 1½

EXPRESSES GREAT SORROW

Principal of Bingham's School on Death of Judge Beverly

COMMENDS M'KINNEY BOYS

Four in Number, Among Them Fitzhugh Beverly. Speaks in Highest Praise

The following letter was received last evening by Dr. Erwin of this city:

Asheville, N. C., March 28th, 1903.—Dr. J. C. Erwin, McKinney, Tex.,—Dear Sir: We were grieved to hear of the death of Judge Beverly and sorry to lose so fine a boy as Fitzhugh.

We are indebted to you for four of the best boys we ever had Beverly, Dowell, Newsome and Fitzhugh. They are capable, orderly and studious and are doing well in all respects. With best wishes, I am, Yours truly,

R. Bingham,
Supt. The Bingham School.

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J. W. Hale will call for The Democrat at the Gray Bill post office in the future.

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E. F. England renews for The Democrat of which he has been a regular reader for a number of years.

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THE MEETING AT PLANO

Fifth Sunday Services of Christian Churches of Collin Co.

VERY INTERESTING REPORT

Given by Rev. R. C. Horn, Corresponding Secretary. Elder Faulkner's Farewell

Editors Courier:—The 5th Sunday meeting for March was held with the Christian church at Plano according to published program in Courier two weeks since. It was one of the most profitable meetings of the kind yet held by us.

On Friday night Rev. G. L. Bush, of McKinney, delivered an able and instructive discourse.

On Saturday morning at 10 the meeting was organized for business by the election of R. C. Horn as chairman and R. D. Shults, of Van Alstyne, as secretary. The resignation of Rev. R. R. Hamlin as chairman of the County Missionary Board was accepted and Rev. G. L. Bush elected to fill the vacancy thus made.

Your space forbids the propriety of a lengthy report of the proceedings of the meeting, but some idea of the work done may be formed from the fact that able addresses were delivered by the following persons:

1 Probable effect of the present Sunday school revival upon church revivals and missions—Rev Albert Nichols, Plano.

2 How far shall we co-operate with the denominational bodies in our work—E. L. Cole, Feris.

3 Paul and missions—J. P. Holmes, Melissa.

4 Church organization—R. C. Horn, Vineland.

5 Are long pastorates best for congregational growth and development?—C. C. Bearden, Wylie.

6 Are they best for missionary interest?—Prof. F. G. Jones, McKinney.

7 Benefits of Christian literature—J. J. Hall, Allen.

8 Christian education and Christian missions—T. E. Shirley, Melissa.

9 Our plea and missions—J. C. Eubanks, Denison.

10 Farewell discourse to the meeting—Eld J. B. Faulkner, O. T.

The last mentioned was a very touching rehearsal of reminiscences of the work of Rev. Faulkner in Collin for the past 30 years.

A resolution was passed by a rising vote, instructing the board under which he has been working as county evangelist, to draw up a letter expressive of our regret at losing him from the work in which he has so long and so faithfully been engaged and at the same time commending him to the confidence and fellowship of the people of Oklahoma Territory where he goes to accept the call of the church at Mangum.

On Sunday at 10 a. m. an interesting Sunday school session was held under the direction of A. V. Hicks, superintendent and at 11 a. m. C. L. Cole preached a very able and helpful discourse.

The afternoon session in the interest of the C. W. B. M. work was taken up in Bible study while at the evening service Dr. A. P. Terrell, of Dallas, delivered an eloquent and very impressive discourse which closed the session.

Several were in attendance who were not on the program, among these I remember Rev. Cord Spurgin of Lucas and Rev. M. B. Yewell of Allen among the young men and Dr. W. F. Wolford and daughter and Rev. T. J. Erickson and wife of Allen, Rev. James Russell of Wylie was with us the first day. Others were present from Bethany and perhaps elsewhere whose names I failed to get.

The Plano people entertained the visitors in a manner that made everyone feel that he was a welcome guest and had the best place to stay in the city.

Rev. Albert Nichols, their preacher, had tendered his resignation but the leaders in the church and others said no, you must stay with us indefinitely and he will stay. We heard some very complimentary references to his work in Plano, not only by the members of the Christian church but by others.

Our financial report showed that we had expended during the year 1902 for all purposes connected with our county mission work $700, while our balance in the C. C. bank was $163.25, with pledges for several hundred more for the support of the work for 1903. R. C. HORN, Cor. Sec.

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL McKINNEY

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1903

U. S. Senator J. W. Bailey has returned home from Washington.

Mrs. Margaret Grigsby died near Van Alstyne last week at the age of 71 years.

It is reported that the H. & T. C. shops are to be removed from Ennis to Fort Worth.

Taylor is after a cotton mill. A Houston capitalist has been invited there to submit plans and propositions.

Rev. Geo. W. Truett, pastor First Baptist church at Dallas, has received a call to the Calvary Baptist church of Kansas City.

It is well enough to feel a sense of disgust because of the shortcomings of other people, but it is better to look into one's own life to see if in many respects we are any improvement on the conduct of our fellows.

The conductors and trainmen of the I & G. N. are to receive a raise in salary of 12 and 15 per cent respectively, April 1st. Commencing the same date the Cotton Belt machinists get an advance of 10c an hour.

From present indications, Oklahoma will surpass all the States in railroad construction in 1903, as it did in 1902. The work has been going on all winter with a speed of track laying seldom equaled.

Jeff Roberts, editor of the Sherman Courier, was convicted of manslaughter in the Federal court at Paris and sentenced to two years in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., and fined $100.

Wm. J. Bryan served five days on the district court jury of his county last week for which he drew $10 and five cents per mile for each mile to and from his farm. During the week he sat on three cases. He says "Five days of jury service before the court and in the jury room deepened, if possible, my confidence in the jury system."

Three damage suits were filed in the District Clerk's office at Sherman last week, aggregating $100,000 in amounts asked. The suits were as follows: John Petty vs Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, $30,000; G. T. James vs Missouri Kansas and Texas Railway Company, $30,000, and Chris Johnson vs Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company, $40,000. All allege permanent personal injury.

A young Kentucky lawyer, Captain C. C. Calhoun of Lexington, has recentlo grown rich from a single fee. Captain Calhoun, as the special attorney for the state of Kentucky, recently delivered to the state authorities a certified check on the United States treasury for $1,323,999 85. The Louisville correspondent to the Chicago Chronicle says: "He got the money due to the state for equipping union soldiers during the civil war. A year ago Captain Calhoun, a poor, but bright young lawyer, appeared before Governor Beckham and said that much money was due the state from the government. The Governor said: 'All right, Calhoun, I'll appoint you to represent the state and if you collect you may get a fee of 10 per cent.' Young Calhoun was without funds, but he set to work at his task and spent many months in Washington looking through musty records of the civil war claims. After weeks of tedious work he secured facts and guides which proved that the government did owe the commonwealth of Kentucky the amount named. He then set to work to have the claim allowed. The proof was so positive that he succeeded in having the claim included in the general deficiency bill, which was passed by congress and signed by the president last week, and Captain Calhoun's fee, which will be paid to him at once, will amount to $132,400. Captain Calhoun has just married and will purchase a big blue grass farm near Lexington. He will continue to practice law, however."

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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

In his comments in the council Monday afternoon Mayor Holt evinced the fact that he is very much in earnest in the matter of the proposed deal with the city water company. He seems to be chafing somewhat at the delay on the part of the arbitration board, which, it is stated, is due altogether to the delay of the water company in furnishing inventories of the property. He gives everybody to understand that his promise to the people to secure municipal ownership of the water supply was no empty campaign device, and for that reason he wants the facts so that it can be determined whether it is better to buy the existing water plant or erect a new one. Colonel Holt makes no secret of the fact that he beheves his purpose is being obstructed by certain politicians and others, and that he is determined to meet such obstructions and overcome them if it be possible to do so.--Houston Post.

Hunt county's loss because of bad roads in the last six months will amount to more per capita than the cost of constructing good roads throughout the county. Think now how much you have lost in one way and another on account of the impassable roads. —Greenville Messenger.

The same applies to Collin county conditions. It seems that it is high time our people should take steps to better the roads.—Farmersville Times.

A Demonstration of What Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Can Do.

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Editor F. C. Thompson of the McKinney Democrat who is one of the visitors to the city is most favorably impressed with Marlin and its water. He thinks Marlin is a good town and a splendid place to regain health. He has been unable to attend to his editorial duties for several months but finds that he is on the road to improvement since coming to Marlin. He will remain several weeks.—Marlin Daily Democrat.

Tired Out

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PRESS TRIBUTES.

Grayson county weeps today with Collin in the loss of a pure and noble man, Judge Tully Beverly. To the stricken ones, a public today can but mutely extend its hands, and in the unspoken words of the clasp tell of the sympathy that would fain lighten their great sorrow.—Sherman Register.

Judge Beverly was an able jurist and to understand something of his popularity it is only necessary to hear the expressions and note the reverence with which he is spoken of by the public in general.—Van Alstyne Leader.

In the death of Judge Beverly Collin county mourns the loss of one of her most honored sons whom she is ill able to lose. Just entering the prime of life, sustained by the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens as sincere as was ever accorded any man, his future looked bright indeed. He never asked for public favor but that his fellow citizens hastened to do him honor, and that he would have at no distant day filled some of the highest positions in the gift of his state is a prediction in keeping with his sure and steady rise to the time when he was called from the walks of men.—McKinney Examiner.

In the death of Judge W. T. Beverly the bar has lost an eminent member and the state a good citizen. The courtroom at McKinney is draped in mourning. His death will be heard with regret by the legal fraternity of Hunt county, most of whom knew him.—Greenville Banner.

In the death of Judge Beverly, at Sherman yesterday, North Texas loses a good citizen and able judge. He had been wearing the ermine but a short time, but he had made his impress upon the people and the bar that he was amply able to carry on the business of the court to the satisfaction of everybody, and administer justice.—Denison Herald.

The premature death of Judge W. T. Beverly enshrouds all Collin county in a pall of gloom. No death could have produced a keener sense of personal grief to more of our people. In life, they delighted to honor him. In death they reverence his memory.—McKinney Democrat.

His is one of the saddest deaths we were ever called on to chronicle. With an unblemished private and public life, in the full bloom of manhood, a bright past behind him, a future rich in honors ahead, Tully Beverly was suddenly called to leave all these to answer the dread summons.—Sherman Courier,

In the death of Judge W. T. Beverly this State, county and city loses one of her best men, ablest lawyers and profound Judges. He was a pure Christian gentleman of the highest American type. He was a man of sound ability, ripe judgment, and this world, this State, this county, this city, is better for him having lived. Peace to his ashes, and reverence to his memory, is the prayer and wish of The Gazette and thousands of people in this county and city.—McKinney Gazette.

Grayson and Collin counties are today mourning the death of a goood citizen and public servant. Judge Beverly, the newly appointed judge of the Fifty Ninth Judicial District, has departed this life at a time when it appeared he was to give his best talent to the welfare of the people with whom he lived. The death of Judge Beverly has been a shock to all who have heard the news, because of the fact that few knew of his illness which was brief and many had not heard of his illness at all. When the new district was created the bar of Grayson and Collin singled out this man for the judge ship. His friends urged his appointment and it met the approval of the public. The people have lost a good and faithful friend and co-laborer but his good deeds shall live as a memorial of him in the hearts of his family, neighbors and friends.—Sherman Democrat.

In the death of Judge W. T. Beverly Collin county has lost one of her most distinguished citizens, an honorable man and an upright just judge. The people of the entire county mourn the untimely death of this embodiment of manhood, truth and sincerity.—Farmersville Times.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

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Saturday night about 8 o'clock a difficulty arose on the west side of the square in front of Joe Barnes' grocery store, in which J. B. and W. S. Wyrick and Will Cloyd, the south route free mail delivery carrier, were the participants.

It seems that Wyrick brothers accused Cloyd of throwing ammonia into the eyes and destroying the sight of a fine dog which they owned, and which Cloyd alleges frequently molested him in his rounds with the mail.

The three parties met Saturday night when the difficulty arose. It is alleged that J. B. Wyrick struck Cloyd on the head with a pistol, while W. S. Wyrick stood near by with a pistol in his hand and prevented outsiders interfering. Deputy Sheriff L. A. Sears appeared on the scene and arrested both of the Wyricks on a charge of aggravated assault and carrying pistols. They both gave bond in the sum of $200 each for their appearance at county court.

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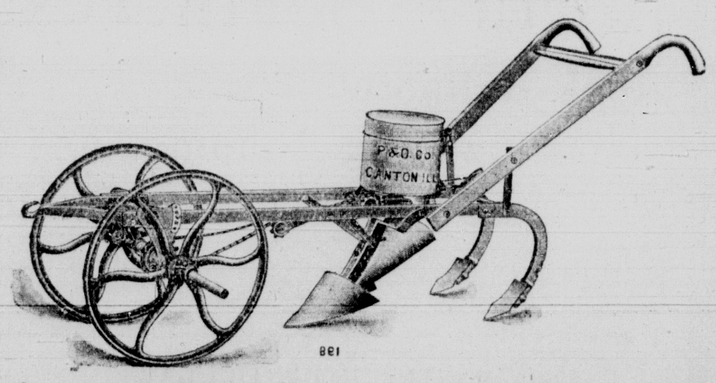


Drop and cover the corn all in one operation, it is a two-horse planter, and will use a large corn shovel or sweep either as desired to open the furrow, and then all that is necessary to put your corn in the best condition, is to break out the middes, and your crop is planted in first-class shape. We are offering this celebrated planter at the *extremely low price of $15.00, to introduce it.* We also have the Disc Check Row cotton and corn planter which can't be equaled for a checkrow planter by anything on the market.

Collin County Implement Company,

R. E. CARPENTER, Manager.

LOCAL NEWS.

G. W. Davis, one of Valdasta's young farmers, orders our weekly.

J. B. Barnett, late of Pike, orders The Democrat sent to him at Donna.

Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer, the genial "pill driver" of Valdasta, orders The Democrat.

J. A. Beatty, an old and successful farmer near Donna, will read The Democrat the ensuing year.

J. L. Ballenger wants to keep posted in current events and orders The Democrat sent to Donna.

Mrs. Ida McMillan returned to her home at Rhea's Mill after attending the funeral of her grandfather Joseph Runnion.

Best blood purifier and tonic—Bristols Sarsaparilla Compound. Guaranteed at City Drug Store.

D. T. Hughes means to keep up with the times by reading The Democrat in his home in northeast Collin.

Picture framing neatly done with new style mouldings at City Drug Store.

S. C. Randles read The Democrat while at his father's, and now subscribes for it to gladden his own home.

Special attention to prescriptions by registered pharmacists, and only the best pharmaceuticals used at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Louisa Harris and Mrs. Della Howard have returned from a visit to their sister Mrs. Lockwood of Plano.

Still you can have wall paper at your own price at City Drug Store.

J. L. Wilson, of the Sherman Weekly Courier, was in the city visiting his sisters, Mesdames J. C. Erwin and J. S. Heard.

Heave Cure and Stock Food guaranteed at City Drug Store.

C. A. Todd, an industrious young farmer near Donna, helps us by running his figures on the Democrat well up in the present year.

Stock Foods and Heave Cure Fresh stock on hand. Sold and guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Miss Pauline Franklin, who has been on a several month's visit to her uncle, W. H. Franklin, at Texico and other relatives in New Mexico, returned home last evening.

Get the best, its the cheapest for you, Sherwin Williams Paints sold under guarantee for over 12 years. It stands the test. Sole agent, R. E. Bristol. City Drug Store,

A. E. Buck and Woot Mallow have returned from Dallas with three or four horses. Mr. Buck retains his training stable at Dallas in charge of E. M. Jackson, who has several more of his horses in training.

Remember that Mate Barnett still sells Dr. Gunn's Antiseptic, that wonderful remedy for many ailments. 2td 4tw.

Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded
Highest Honors World's Fair
Highest tests U.S. Gov't Chemists

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.
CHICAGO

Misses Lena and Sallie Gibson of Melissa attended the Fifth Sunday meeting.

Mrs. Annie Davis, of McKinney, is in the city the guest of Mrs. A. J. Lane.—Greenville Banner.

George A. Lynn, who has been attending a Salvation Army school in Chicago, returned home Monday.

Geo. W. and W. W. Crosson, two of our good friends of the Princeton community, were in town Monday.

J. W. Taylor and Miss Lucy Jones were united in marriage by Justice T. C. Andrews. Both parties live near McKinney.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor and little son Joe Wade left Friday for their home in Canyon City, after a three months visit to Mrs. Taylor's mother Mrs. M. Wade.

J. T. Brock read the "Old Reliable" in days of yore and thinks all blacksmiths should follow the example of himself and subscribe for it. We gladly add him to our Donna list.

Misses Graves of Melissa and Giles of Westminster, Mrs. Scribner and Mrs. Chambers of Whitewright arrived Friday to attend the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting.

Rev. G. L. Bush returned from Plano Saturday. He preached the opening sermon at the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Christian churches of Collin county there, Friday night.

Misses Emma and Mavis McCarley of Farmersville are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bristol. They came over to attend the anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bristol.

M. H. Coffey, while a young farmer of Donna, believes in knowing what is going on and subscribes for the Democrat and Dallas News at our clubbing rate. They are a good combination for any home.

J. D. Page has examined the Irish potatoes planted in his garden a month ago, and finds them decayed from so much water in the ground. He says that it is the first time in twenty-five years that he has known anything of the kind.

1903. SEASON 1903.

AT CLINT STIFF'S LIVERY STABLE.

RENO CLIPPER NO. 0107.

3 year old pacing record 2:24¼. 4 year old pacing record 2:17½. 5 year old fastest mile 2:13. Winner of 20 mile heats between 2:17½ and 2:30, also 38, 1st and 2nd premiums, which Number twice exceeds the number won by any stallion in Texas. His colts have won over 60 premiums and 4 of them shown 2.20 speed trotting and 14 sales of them aggregate $3360, an average of $240 per head.

HUNTER McGUIRE No. 30569.

The fastest and best big stallion of his age (7) in Texas, shows 2:30 speed and is sire of Dr. Whitten the fastest 3 year old pacing horse in the state, (shows two minute speed,) also sire of one other same age, could beat 2.25 last fall and Bonnie McGuire a fast trotting 2 year old stallion at Dallas, Texas. Hunter McGuire is black, over 16¼ hands, weight 1250 lbs. Sired by the noted Reno's Baby 2.14, the World's Champion 2 year old trotting and pacing colt. He is the sire of Miss Mamo 2.09¾, Lige E. 2.12¼, Homer W. 2.15¼ and others. Hunter's dam by Onward 2,25¼, by Geo. Wilkes 2.22 etc.

BARON BEST No. 34163.

Extremely handsome and speedy double gaited stallion, 4 years old; sired by Bothnia, by Baron Wilkes 2.18, by Geo. Wilkes 2.22, etc. dam by Electrite 2.28½, by Electioneer. 2nd dam by Memento Wilkes 2.24 1-2, by Red Wilkes, by Geo Wilkes 2.22 etc. This is best trotting bred stallion his age in the state, was premium winner last fall. For extended pedigree, call at stable. Terms of all stallions same, $20 to insure living colt or $10 cash for season 1903, or $15 cash with return privilege 1904. Call see horses at barn or phone 144. 600 acres pasture to keep mares on, $1.00 per month.

A. E. Buck,

McKINNEY, - TEXAS.

FROM OVER THE COUNTY

ROCK HILL

Rock Hill, March 28.—J W Goodnight and family were trading in Frisco.

Photographer Miller, of Celina, was here on bustness last week.

A J Lane made a trip to McKinney last week.

Herbert Douglass attended church in Frisco Sunday.

Miss Lela Naugle, of Prosper, spent Saturday night with relatives here.

Mrs Thomas, wife of Rev. Thomas of this place, has a large class in instrumental music.

Rev A P Mahaffd has been very sick for several days.

Oats and wheat look fine.

There is some talk of green bugs.

School will be out May 1st.

Frank Tremble, of Farmersville, passed through here enroute to Jacksboro recently.

Rev McClusky, of Denton, filled his regular appointment here the third Sunday.

Two of the Russell brothers, of McKinney, were here on business last week.

Maggie, the little daughter of Abe Hensley, was seriously burned last week by falling against the stove.

Mrs Hill, who has spent the winter in our town, will return to her home near Amarillo, April 1st.

T M Sone, one of our merchants, was called to Denton Saturday to attend the bedside of his father who is very ill.

An interesting program was rendered at the school house Saturday night.

We regret to lose our assistant teacher, Miss Mary Minor Wells. The attendance does not require the services of but one teacher. She has done faithful service and is worthy of commendation.

Janie.

GRAY BILL

Graybill, March 28.—This community has been blessed with cattle buyers this week. I guess they think the stock law is a sure thing.

W R Hood visited Sedalia Saturday.

A great many of our people are opposed to a stock law, but the general opinion is that it will carry.

Mrs J W Fair visited Mesdames Maud and Flora Caylor last Sunday.

"Uncle" Bill Binyan is ditching his lower farm.

Postmaster Holcomb's little babe is convalescing.

W C Caylor spent a portion of last week at Little Rock, Texas. also at Whitewright.

Prof J H Sutherland will erect a new residence this summer.

D W and F W Hood have been visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs W R Hood.

Floyd Caylor planted corn last week.

A Cowling has planted corn.

Born to Mr and Mrs Will Eubanks, a boy.

M C Caylor and J E George visited McKinney Monday on business.

Jim Edwards of Sedalia lost a $100 horse last week.

Bob Caylor of Little Rock was in Westminster Friday on business.

John McGlister's team ran away with him Thursday and hurt him painfully.

Lon Farley was at M C Caylor's Friday.

John Biuyon has quite a lot of cotton yet to pick.

Turner Brewer is working for Alex Robertson.

E S Lair has a sick child

M C Caylor visited Sedalia and Westminster Friday.

The creeks are full of fish and Uncle Joe George is making it warm for them.

Lim Morrison is in the employe of H Cowling.

Mrs J W Fair spent Sunday with Mrs Mattie Cowling.

A Cowling has joined the W O W.

Graybill school continues about six weeks longer. Prof Williams is teaching a good school.

LONGNECK

Longneck, March 25.—Rev. Euclid Dunn of Altoga was here Saturday.

Mrs Nellie Horton visited her parents, Mr and Mrs John Dugger, here Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Eula Morrow.

Jessie Moreland, Homer Strode and Guss Strong of Ardath, were here Sunday.

On account of the roads being so bad the Altoga people are trading with our merchant.

Key Long of McKinney attended preaching here Sunday night.

Clay Herring and Miss Effie Reed and little brothers visited here last week.

George Houseman and Johnnie Havens went to McLinney Saturday.

Our young people enjoyed a candy breaking at Bert Hodge's Saturday night.

Miss Maggie Postum of Viney Grove community is spending a few days here.

Rev Dunn filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday. A good collection was taken for Buckner Orphans' Home at the Sunday morning service. The church and Sunday School had also recently sent two quilts to the Home.

J C Turner has been very sick, but is improving.

TRINITY

Trinity, March 27.—Miss Maggie Cave has returned from a visit at Plano.

Misses Mollie and Azzie Barrett have been visiting relatives in our community.

Mr and Mrs Fred Turner, of McKinney, visited Jesse Orenduff and wife Sunday.

Mrs V Allen, of McKinney, recently attended the bedside of her sister Mrs Mimms who has been very sick, but is better.

Miss Jessie Bateman, of McKinney city schools, spent Sunday with her parents Mr and Mrs P H Bateman.

L. Cameron of Altoga arrived home Friday from a four weeks trip to central California. He found that section thickly inhabited by a citizenship varied in nationality. In his opinion California is a wonderful state, but he returns to Texas with a much more exalted opinion of the superior moral and religious tone of our Southland. Mr. Cameron's son, Ernest, who accompanied him will remain at Reedley, that state, indefinitely. The Democrat will carry the home news to him during his sojourn in California.

KIDNEY CURE.

There is no disease so insinuating, so slow but sure, as kidney disease, or so wide-spread. The symptoms are so slight as to generally escape notice.

The first indications appear in the urine, with varied effects. The quantity may be increased or decreased; it is likely to be highly colored and scalding; it may be pale or thin, or thick and milky with a sediment. Later on more pronounced symptoms will be present, such as dizziness, bloating, etc., with marked bladder and urinary disorders.

Poisonous waste matter is collected by the blood from all parts of the system and carried to the kidneys, where it is separated and cast out through the urine. The kidneys deal with the blood only, deriving nourishment therefrom. Hence, if the blood is bad the kidneys are not only overworked, but underfed. How necessary is it, therefore, that the purity and vitality of the blood should be maintained. It is plain why the great blood purifier and strengthener—Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic—has been successfully used in treating kidney diseases and in preventing same. In purifying the blood the kidneys are greatly relieved, while, at the same time, new strength and vitality are given these organs. The following letter tells a very old story:

PINE KNOT, KY., June 25, 1902.
The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, O.
GENTLEMEN: I had a severe case of typhoid fever six years ago, which left my kidneys in bad order. I have tried a number of remedies and taken treatment from doctors, but Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has done me more good than everything else. C. CORDELL,
Merchant and Mine Operator.

There are thousands of just such cases as the above that are treated without results because they are wrongly treated. Mr. Cordell's condition resulted from an exhausting fever; the kidneys, as well as the rest of the system, had been wasted by disease. No wonder Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic promptly cured, because it purified and enriched the blood, and such blood carried new strength and vitality directly to the kidneys and to all the organs.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Real Estate Transfers

O B Elliott and wife to L L Miller, S Rowland sur, 2a $10

O B Elliott and wife to A J Kemp, S Rowland sur, 35a $35

O B Elliott and wife to A J Kemp, S Rowland sur, 50a $109.37

O B Elliott and wife to E Thompson, J Jackson sur, 106a $50

O B Elliott and wife to M J Reynolds, M Millican sur, 50a $109 37

J W StClair and wife to J C StClair, S Walker survey, 117a $4700

C F McCormick and wife to J H Rattan, Wm Kitchens sur, 73,-43a $5875

H A McDaniel and wife to F C Hathaway, W B Williams sur, lot in Farmersville $450

W M Windom and wife to G W Ayers lot in Farmersville $250

W B Yeary to W M Windom lot in Farmersville $325

G W Ayers to W M Windom lot in Farmersville $150

E T Groves to Wm M Russell, S Walker sur, 47 1-2a $1425

C B Farley and wife to W S Hunter, Jno Willock sur, lot in Celina $641

Blk Ld T S Co to C B Farley, Jno Willock survey, lot in Celina $200

G R Smith to R C Merritt lot in McKinney $120

Trustees M E Church S to W G Thomas, T T Bradley sur, lot in McKinney $1250

John H. Watson of near Frisco gave us a business call yesterday. Mr. Watson will run only 5 acres in cotton out of a total of 250 acres he will cultivate this year. He has about 130 acres of wheat and 65 acres of oats, both crops looking fine. His oats sowed last fall look the best and he wishes he had sowed them all then. Owing to the wet, late Spring, he has only about 25 acres planted in corn yet, but hopes to plant as much more. The Daily Courier is proud to number such a thrifty young farmer among its list of regular readers.

Dick Searcy of Rhea Mills was in the city Monday.

JUDGE CLANCY

Of Hornellsville, N.Y., Hands Down An Important Decision.

Judge James H. Clancy of Hornellsville, N. Y., and one of the most prominent members of the bar in that historic town, decided recently that as against Blood and Liver trouble, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was worthy of the highest praise. He says:

"I have used Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and strongly recommend it for its good effect in my case for liver trouble and blood disorder. It built me right up and I improved greatly in health."

Geo. H. Tifft of 878 River street, Troy, N. Y., suffered from liver trouble and his blood was all out of order and after using "Favorite Remedy," has this to say:

"For any one suffering from that run down or tired out feeling, caused by blood or liver trouble, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine you can buy. I have used it and I know."

The one sure cure for diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

It matters not how sick you are, how long you have suffered, or how many physicians have failed to help you, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will cure you if a cure is possible.

It is for sale by all druggists in the **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.
Dr. David Kennedy Corporation. Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Golden Plasters strengthen Muscles, remove pain anywhere. 15c each.

TEXAS NURSERY CO.

Held Annual Election of Directors and Officers

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sherman Nursery Co., the following directors were elected: W. A. Harvey, C. C. Mahew, Robt. Cruse, E. W. Kirkpatrick, A. B. Mahew, W. P. Head, A. H. Culver.

Later on the directors held a meeting and elected the following officers:

E. W. Kirkpatrick, President.
W. A. Harvey, Vice President.
C. C. Mahew, Secretary and Treasurer.—Sherman Register.

Dr. Bridgefarmer of Biggers was in town Monday.

Attention Farmers.

We keep on hand full assortment of choice Native and Northern Seed Corn, Auber and Orange Cane Seed,

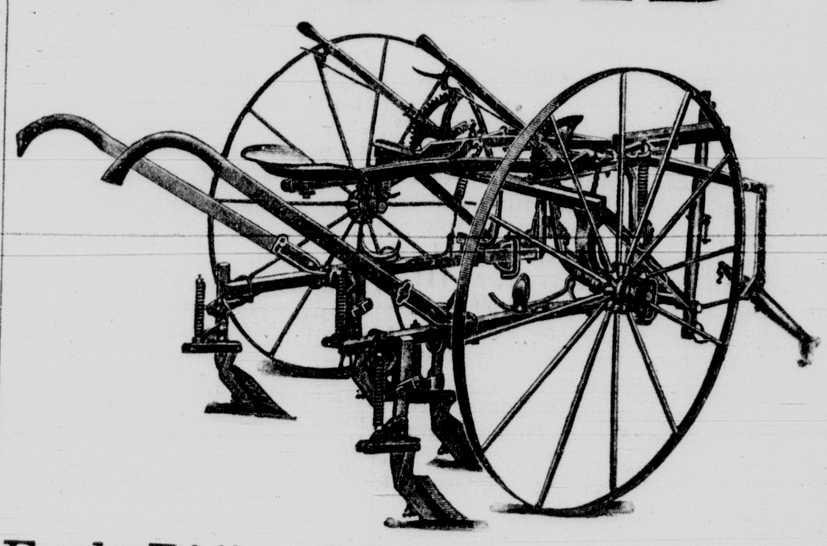
Texas Red Rust Proof Oats,

Hay, Bran and Chops. Prices reasonable. Weight guaranteed. Call and see us.

Kitching Grain Company

West Virginia Street. McKinney, Tex.

T. J. CLOYD



Eagle Riding Cultivators, Walking Cultivators, Turning Plows, Corn and Cotton Planters, Two-horse one row Corn and Cotton Planters, McCormick Harvesters and Binders Corn Binders, Mowers, Hay Rakes, Sickle Grinders, Binder Twine, Old Hickory Wagons, &c.

West La. Street, McKinney, Texas.

Kodol

Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles

Prepared only by E. O. DeWITT & Co., Chicago
The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c size

Sold by City Drug Store.

TAYLORS Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum & Mullein

Cures Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, LaGrippe and all Throat and Lung Troubles. MADE of Pure SWEET GUM, MULLEIN & HONEY. Your Druggist sells it 25 & 50c

SECURED THE JUDGESHIP

Col. J. M. Pearson, the Successful Candidate

NEWS CAME LAST EVENING

Telegram Received About Six O'clock. Judge Pearson Will Reach Home Tonight

The suspense felt by friends and well-wishers of the candidates for the judgeship of the 59th Judicial District, was relieved yesterday evening about six o'clock by a telegram announcing that our popular mayor, J. M. Pearson, was appointed to the place. It seemed to be tacitly agreed that none but high-toned, honorable men need apply, consequently all felt that there could be no mistake made and all were ready to accept the appointment with good grace, whichever way the honor might fall.

Col. Pearson, aside from his geniality, is a most companionable man. He has a high sense of honor, is capable, honest, well versed in the law, impartial, true to convictions and dignified withal. That he will make a just judge none will deny.

Col. J. M. Pearson is a native of Alabama—born in Dadeville—was a student in the State University when the war broke out. He enlisted in the army and was elected a lieutenant in the 30th Alabama regiment; was captured by the Federal army and held as a prisoner at Johnson Island, Ohio, for twenty-two months.

At the close of the war he located at Carrolton, Miss., where he read law in the office of Senator George and was admitted to the bar. He was elected Public Administrator of Carroll county, Miss., in 1867 and served for one term. He then entered Washington Law University at St. Louis where he graduated with the title of LL. D. in 1873 and practiced for several years.

Col. Pearson came to Texas in 1876 and located in McKinney. He has been mayor for ten years and voluntarily resigned the office a few weeks ago, to take effect when his successor is elected next Tuesday.

The record made in this capacity will long stand as a monument to his superior judgment and executive ability.

Fresh and lasting laurels were won by him, when he was appointed in 1901 by the Governor to represent this congressional district in escorting a party of Eastern capitalists in a tour of Texas. He made a personal friend of each of them by his tact and ready wit and it was in a speech on this occasion that he made the happy hit of referring to McKinney as "the diamond breastpin on the bosom of Texas," that has become such a popular and oft-quoted expression.

That McKinney is equal to any emergency, with men capable and true, this appointment is only additional evidence.

Special Train and Music.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Co., will run a special train which will be accompanied by the Harris Juvenile Band, 25 in number, who will furnish music en route. This special train will leave Fort Worth Monday, May 17, at 11:15 a. m. and Dallas at 12:30 p. m., arriving New Orleans next morning for breakfast. Reduced round trip rates will be in effect to New Orleans. For particulars address any agent or E. P. Turner, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Dallas; H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Fort Worth.

Marriage License

Henry L. Myers and Miss Ida Hill.

J. M. Lendreman and Miss Pol he Odile.

George Bartley and Miss Sallie Vandergriff.

Horace M. Mathews and Miss May Childress.

J. C. Pickrell and Miss Clemmie Caldwell.

Railroad Time Table.

NORTH BOUND H & T C.

No 9—4 04 a m	No 1—12:29 p m
No 5—8:22 a m	No 3—9:37 p m

SOUTH BOUND H & T C.

No 2—5:31 a m	No 4—9:50a m.
No 10—1:40p m	No 6—6:38 p m

EAST LINE—M K & T.

Leave 8:30 a m | Arrives 5:15 p m

LOCAL

Arrives 11 a. m | Leaves 2:05 pm.

LOOKING FOR ARMY COMRADE

A. J. Candler Met His Old Friend J. J. Thompson

A. J. Candler, of near Merit, though living just across the line in this county, was in town last evening inquiring for his army comrade, J. J. Thompson, whom he had not met for years.

Mr. Candler served during the Civil war with Mr. Thompson, also J. H. Jenkins and R. M. Board of this city. Mr. Thompson was known as the politest man in the Confederate army. Mr. Candler said if a comrade found him seated on the limb of a tree, he (Mr. Thompson) would arise and offer his friend the seat with as much dignity as if he were in a palace.

These old warriors enjoy meeting and rehearsing the associations of the days of the sixties.

Big Check for University.

Mr. F. Emerson, the big hearted president of the First National Bank, today presented the citizen's local committee $1000.

This is the amount of his individual subscription to the Texas Presbyterian University thus proving his entire confidence in the success of this great educational institution by one of our best financiers.

MISCELLANEOUS

There's probably nothing on earth that can get so badly stuck on itself as a sheet of postage stamps.

Gustavus Franklin Swift, president of the Swift Packing Company, died in Chicago Sunday at the age of 63 years, leaving a fortune of several millions.

Gov. Lanham Monday vetoed the bill to repeal occupation taxes on merchants, dentists, lawyers and private banks. He considers it unfair to discriminate in this way against other occupations. He also gives other good reasons.

E. K. Rudolph has severed his connection with the Van Alstyne News, as editor, which position he has held for several years. He has accepted the foremanship of the Gainesville messenger and is moving his family to that city today.

The latest invention is a "nevo" or ice store for keeping a room cool. The ice is broken in bits like coal and mixed with salt, and put in the "nevo." It is said to be a satisfactory contrivance and costs about $200. It is estimated that a medium sized room can be kept cool a season at a cost of from $60 to $75.

AT THE ALTAR.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Held, at 67 North Church St., was the scene of a pretty wedding last night.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns of various descriptions and kinds which added to the beauty and loveliness of it. In the spacious hall there stood a table covered with many beautiful gifts from the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pickrell.

At 8 o'clock, the guests commenced coming in and in a few minutes the house was crowded with bright faces and echoed with happy voices, mingled with laughter of joyousness of the occasion.

At 8:15 o'clock the couple marched into the southeast room. Rev. Held, the pastor of the Second Baptist church, then spoke the words which united them as husband and wife.

Mr. Calvin Pickrell is a splendid Christian young man, of sterling character. He has many friends in the city.

Mrs. Colwell is an excellent Christian young lady, beautiful and graceful.

The young couple have a bright and happy future before them.

Dr. Clifford S. Klein

Has opened offices over Collin County National bank for the practice of....

--OSTEOPATHY--

Office Hours; 9, 12, 1, 5, Sat. 9, 12

Consultation and examination free in the office. Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo.

Phone 232

METEROLOGICAL REPORT

For the Month of March as Kept by Add Wilson.

ICE ON THE TWENTY-FOURTH

Frost on the Twentieth. Rainfall 5:17 inches, Less than March 1902.

McKinney, Tex., April 1, 1903. Meteorological report for March 1903 is as follows:

THERMOMETER.

The coldest day was the 24th, 40 degrees.

The warmest day was the 17th, 74 degrees.

RAINFALL

DATES	INCHES
4	.07
9	1.94
19	2.70
20	.25
26	.21
Total	5.17

Rainfall for March 1902 was 5.22, making a difference of .05.

BAROMETER READING

The highest pressure was on the 1st—28.44 inches. The lowest pressure was on the 19th 29.81 inches.

REMARKS

There was a light frost on the 20th and ice on the ground 1-8 in thick on the 24th.

ADD WILSON.

A TEXAS WONDER,

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabites, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00, One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Louis, Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Dallas, Texas, April 24, 1902.—Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo. Dear Sir—I was cured of kidney and bladder trouble in 1896 and have never suffered since, and I can cheerfully recommend it. Yours truly,

GUSTAV BELITZER,
300 Main Street.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., Apr. 1, 1903, which, if unclaimed in two weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C

LADIES

Jones Mrs Lillie
Potts Miss A C
Porter Miss Mattie
Spows Miss Willie

GENTLEMEN

Anderson John
Bannon A G
Ball R C
Ball R M
Bradley W T
Cooper Cleveland
Forrest Dr E A
Jones Frank
Kinkey W
Lamon Edwin
Meroney Jake
McKinney Jim
Perkins Mr
Pescott C H
Sanders W S
Yow J H

Persons calling for letters in above list please say "Advertised."

H. E. SMITH,
Postmaster.

A Sweet Breath

Is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders, Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet.—City Drug Store.

Wireless Message.

This is a wireless message, since it is printed on paper, and the import of it is to ask you to patronize Ed Hinman, the popular South Side barber. Smooth shaves, stylish hair cuts and invigorating artesian cold or hot baths on tap all hours. d & w tf

FROM OVER THE COUNTY

LEBANON

Lebanon, March 31.—Mrs J L Farmer is among the sick.

Rev T E Bowman, pastor of M E church, preached Sunday at eleven, also at 7:30 in the evening.

Miss Mattie Baccus, accompanied by her cousin Lee Baccus, was shopping in Frisco Monday.

T J Campbell and family have moved to Carrolton where he recently moved his stock of dry goods and groceries.

Mrs Joe Baumgardner is sick.

Clarence Branch, of Pleasant Ridge, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs E E Teel is visiting her daughter Mrs Will Courtney of the Territory.

Rev Bowman organized an Epworth League Sunday and they invited all the young people to take part in it.

Miss Clara Mallow, of Pleasant Ridge, visited home folks Sunday.

Mr and Mrs D Christie entertained the young people Saturday evening very pleasantly.

Born to Mr and Mrs Richard Clak, a boy.

Born to Mr and Mrs Milton Lockman, a boy.

Born to Mr and Mrs Oscar Chastain, a boy.

W G Wolfe, of Frisco, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

T G Shultz was in Frisco Monday

M E Mallow made a business trip to McKinney Saturday.

Corn planting is moving right ahead these fair days.

J G Province, of Province Marble Co., was out one day last week and placed the Woodman monument at the grave of Sovereign A H Teel. Will have the unveiling some time in June.

Mrs A F Quisenberry was visiting in Frisco Monday.

J W Scruggs has gone to Fort Worth on business.

Henry Abbott, who is working in Ft. Worth, visited home folks Sunday.

Miss McCamey, of Hebron, attended church here Sunday.

Lilac.

MELISSA

Melissa, March 31.—Sunday evening, March 22nd, Mr and Mrs A L Martin entertained at luncheon. The following guests were present and partook heartily of the splendid supper which was served in several courses:

Mr E Gibson and Miss C Clark of Anna, Mr J Massie and Miss Lena Gibson, Mr J T Vestal and Miss Alice Douglas.

J W Douglas is in Bonham, where his wife is quite sick.

Mrs Hogue Coffman and son, Louie, are visiting Miss Bessie at T C U, Waco.

Grandma Lankford is quite sick at B B King's.

The Mendelssohn Club was entertained by Mrs E Winston Saturday afternoon. As we entered the parlor the club flower, violet, greeted us at every turn—many boquets of this modest little flower were seen.

Quotations from favorite musicians were given in answer to roll call.

Program carried out.

Character sketch of Mozart was given by Miss Leva Graves.

Piano solo— Don Gioviani — Miss Rena Ogilvie.

Overture, Four Hands--Reverie Behr—Mrs E Winston and Miss Velma Osborn.

Newsboys March — Miss Eva Scott.

Piano Solo—Les Etoiles, D'or Stzalbogg—Little Annah Graves.

Reading — Selected — Mrs E Winston.

Violin Solo—"Flower Song"—Mr J T Vestal.

Quite a number of members of the Baptist church here attended the Association at McKinney Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Gibson, Graves, Mr Jno Lacy, Mesdames Ogilvie, Hill, Slaughter and others.

Miss Ada Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs A G Speck, in McKinney.

Mrs O C Mulkey of Commerce is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Jesse Orenduff.

Rev J P Holmes preached two able discourses at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Ed Gibson was in Anna Sunday.

The W C T U met Monday afternoon at Mrs A M Douglas'. A "Mother's Meeting" was held. Several short readings were had and many good thoughts were advanced by the mothers present.

A Bible lesson from Gal 5 was read by Mrs T. E Shirley and commented on.

Several earnest prayers went up to the throne of God from the hearts of anxious mothers.

The next meeting will be held at the same place. Subject—"White Lives of Both Sexes-"

Mrs A L Shirley attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Plano Sunday.

Mrs T E Shirley and children visited Howe Sunday.

GROVE.

Grove, March 31—Corn planting is the order of the day.

Wheat looks fairly well, though dead spots caused by too much rain, are to be seen in most fields.

Mrs Virgie White of Lucas spent the greater part of last week with home folks at Grove.

Our people are extremely anxious for Dr. Armstrong's speedy recovery from his critical illness.

C R Armstrong of Dallas and B C Armstrong of Wylie, who came up Sunday to see Dr. Armstrong, are spending a few days with their parents.

Our worthy Tax Assessor was doing business with us last week.

Sol, the 8-year-old son of Mr and Mrs John P Snider, is quite sick with pneumonia.

A number of our folks attended the Sunday School Institute at Wilkins Sunday. The next meeting of the Institute will be held at Forest Grove.

Our school, which is under the supervision of C B Hunter and Miss Alice Lewis, will close next Friday afternoon with appropriate exercises.

Our pastor J J Hall of Allen filled Elder J B Faulkner's appointment at Forest Grove Sunday. We expect to have Elder Faulkner with us next Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

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"THE FAIR."

Hammond & Sneed.

Classified Column

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For Sale—Two good homes on College Hill at $1400 and $1800. See F. M. Thompson. d&w tf

If you want to sell your land, lots or houses, list the same with F. M. Thompson. He makes a specialty of the real-estate business—office with Examiner. d&w

For Sale—Cabbage and tomato plants, 25c per hundred, at Mrs. J. W. Spencer's, 1st door north of Petersburg school house.3td1w

OUT IN JUNE

City Public Scools Making Good Progress in All Grades

In conversation with a reporter one of the trustees informs us that the McKinney public schools will run until June this year, as usual. There are ample funds on hand and under the able superintendency of Prof. T. W. Lanham and corps of efficient assistants, splendid progress is being made by pupils in all grades.

NEWS OF THE COURTS

Negro Caught Stealing Coal—John Dorchester Plead Guilty

John Edwards, colored fireman at the Electric light plant, was caught stealing coal from the bin in the engine room this morning, and selling it to Oliver Massie, another negro. Sheriff Tom Beverly arrested both and locked them up.

PLEAD GUILTY

John Dorchester, the negro porter at the Wade Hotel, who was charged with embezzling money received from Glenn Allen the architect from Waco, plead guilty in county court last evening and was fined $10 and cost and sentenced to thirty days on the county road.

The Delineator.

Mrs. Mate Barnett still secures subscriptions for the Delineator. Leave your order for same at Mate Marnett's store. 3td4tw

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

WESTMINSTER

Westminster, March 31.—J A Giles Jr, who has been teaching in Hopkins county, has returned home.

Mr Reed went to Farmersville Saturday to be at the bedside of his sick brother.

Mr and Mrs Albro Brock are happy the past week over the presence of a fine fourteen pound girl.

Mrs Rosser and sister, Belle Jernigan, spent Saturday and Sunday among Sedalia friends.

Mr. Pinson conducted Sunday school Sunday in the absence of Supt Chas Thompson.

Westminster delegation to the Fifth Sunday meeting at McKinney consisted of Rev J W Foster, Prof L E Rosser, Walter Hollums, Marvin Giles; Misses Maggie King, Emma Giles, Olive and Nettie Doyle, and Chas. Thompson. They are loud in their praise of the meeting and of the ability of the Second Baptist church to entertain.

The Westminster school is arranging for a San Jacinto picnic. They will give an interesting program in some suitable grove, and invite the people of the vicinity to be present. County Superintendent Hill is expected to be present and make a short address.

George Eubanks closed out his school last Friday and is again among us.

Miss Blanch Coffey visited at Mr Jernigan's Saturday.

Willie Chandler is visiting home folks in Fannin county a few days.

Mr and Mrs Sam Harrington of near Sanger, Denton county, are visiting relatives here.

BRANCH

Branch, March 31.—After a long, damp, foggy winter, Spring is again making her appearance in a beautiful robe of green, decked with lovely hued flowers, accompanied by bird song and sunshine.

Our school is progressing fine in spite of rain and mud; spelling match every other Friday.

Born to J J Johnston and wife a 14 pound boy the 14th inst.

Death has again entered our community and claimed for his own the infant of Mr and Mrs Rich. The little one was laid to rest in Higgins cemetery.

Mrs T J Jones, who has been dangerously ill the past three weeks, is able to sit up.

Miss Mollie Calton, who has been sich the three past weeks with conjestion of the stomach and brain, is slowly improving.

J R Osborn, T J Calton and Z C Martin went to McKinney Saturday.

John Osborn and Sam Womack went to Culleoka Sunday.

J T Branch went to Lucas Sunday.

J E Geer, Clear Lake's barber and blacksmith, was here Sunday.

Marguerita.

DESERT.

Desert, March 31.—Rev Webb preached at the X Roads school house Saturday night and Sunday

Miss Bowman and Charley Tree were married at Nobility last Thursday night.

The farmers are taking advantage of the fair weather and are planting corn.

Elder Messick of Howe filled his appointment Sunday morning and night.

D W Leigh made a business trip to our community last week.

Singing was well attended Sunday evening.

Mr Akins of Blue Ridge spent Sunday with Oliver Lance and wife.

Miss Emma Felts spent Sunday with Mrs Tom Reagan.

Little Absy.

BISHOP

Bishop, March 31.—Rev Leon Cole of Allen will preach in the afternoon of the second Sunday April.

Mrs Mary Jupper of the Indian Territory is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Clements.

Born to Mr and Mrs Will Keys a girl.

A large crowd attended Sunday school last Sunday evening.

A crowd from here attended the services at Scalf school house last Sunday. They had dinner on the grounds. Everyone reports a good time.

Mrs. Waldrup visited her brother, Mr McDonald of White's Grove last Tuesday.

Mrs Viola Ware, who has been sick for some time, we are glad to report better.

Jim Bridgefarmer of Lowery Crossing attended choir practice here last Saturday night.

Clint Biddy of Forest Grove attended Sunday school here Sunday evening.

The young people had a singing at Cab Wallace's last Sunday night.

John Chastain is here on a visit.

Bessie.

ENLOE

Enloe, March 31.—Some sickness in our community since last writing.

Corn planting is in full blast. The farmers are very busy and if the fair weather continues they will have their crops all planted soon and be ready for business.

Jack Leanderman and Miss Polly Odell were united in marriage last week. Rev Abe Enloe officiated.

George Bartlett and Miss Sallie Hensley were united in marriage last Saturday night at the home of Rev Abe Enloe.

W G Drake and wife were in McKinney last Monday.

The preaching last Sunday and Sunday night was well attended. The services were conducted by Rev Abe Enloe.

Several from this community attended services at Scalf last Sunday evening. They report the mud bad yet, as they were walking, and came near going under. They say the old fashion conveyance is trying on the muscles.

Jim Smith, Milt Rutledge and Bob Crawford were in Princeton Sunday.

COPEVILLE

Copeville, March 31.—Corn planting is the order of the day. The farmers are very busy laboring to show their appreciation of a few days of sunshine.

Ed Smith has returned to his home at Bridgeport.

J C Jones spent a few days in Dallas the past week.

Rev Hall preached to a large and attentive audience at the school house Sunday and Sunday night.

Bob Jones, son of J E Jones, who is attending school at Baylor, is at home to spend a few days.

Will Humphress, of Farmersville, was on our streets Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Grisham has returned and will start a music class at this place in a few days.

The Sunday schools were well attended Sunday as Spring is with us and we trust that the roads will be better. We hope our Sunday schools will take on new interest until all will come out and take an active part.

A Reader.

MAPLE

March 31.—Corn planting is being rushed up to a great extent this week. Several of the farmers are done planting.

R W Douglas of Tioga moved into D E Ledbetter's residence last week.

Mr and Mrs W J Pierce visited relatives and friends in Greenville this week.

The small boy of Mr and Mrs John M Smallwood, who has been down with pneumonia for the past month or six weeks, is improving fast now.

M A Brooks of this place, who has been, and is now in school at Whitewright, was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Adam Jackson of this place went to Denison last Monday on business.

There was a large crowd at the Pilgrim's Rest singing last Wednesday night.

Prof Martin of Gunter is expected to sing at Pilgrims Rest Wednesday night.

W C Parker and L A Adamson were in Van Alstyne on business last Thursday.

Levi Adamson, wife and mother of Weston moved into the house with L A Adamson of this place last week.

Dr W H Little of this place moved to Gunter last week.

Mumps have about subsided in this community.

Jim Lorance is able to stir out a little for the first time in two months. He says he feels like a new man.

Miss Maud Sturdy of Honey Creek visited Miss Ola Miller of Antioch last Thursday.

J T Price of this place was summoned to Sherman on the jury last week.

Dr Douglas Moore of Van Alstyne was in this community last Monday the 23rd.

Clinton Martin of this place spent Saturday night and Sunday, the 21st and 22nd, with friends at Elmont.

Lark Trotter's family has increased one within the last week.

Ban Danner.

NEW HOPE

New Hope, March 31.—John W. Watson moved from the Foy place to the house vacated by Jim Jett Thursday.

The New Hope debating society met Monday night and discussed the question, Resolved that Washington Deserves More Praise for the Defense of America than La Fayette. Affirmative, J E Millican, John Ault and Will Forshee; Negative, Jay Tarvin, John Snyder and D L Horton. Affirmative won. It was decided not to have another discussion 'till after school is out as several of the young folks are taking part in the concert for the close of school.

Mark Shumate and Kenneth Clark, of Durham, Ark., have been visiting in our community.

C R Steele, who is guarding county convicts, spent Sunday at home.

The last few days sunshine has brightened the farmers prospects and driven away the blues.

Will Carty, county road boss, spent Sunday with C R Steele.

Andy Mills spent Sunday with his brother Willie Mills.

The boys have organized a base ball team and are ready for business.

Several from here attended the funeral of Judge W. T. Beverly.

School will be out in two weeks and will close with a concert.

FOOT

Foot, March 31.—If the pretty weather continues the farmers will soon get their corn planted.

Sunday morning, as Jim Allen and Miss Viola Faulkner were coming from Sunday school, their horse became unruly and jumped off the bank of Gray branch, which was at least 30 feet high. Just before the horse and buggy went off they jumped out and fortunately neither one was hurt. The buggy was smashed up and the horse was unhurt except stove up.

L L Hand and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Frisco.

Capt. J F Rhea will leave Wednesday for Taylor county to make his future home. This community is losing one of its very best citizens when he leaves. We wish him success in his new home. Will Barret and Henry Blackwell will go with him.

Central

BISHOP

Bishop, March 31—The people of our community seem to think the recent freeze has injured our fruit crop.

Mrs Lillie Wallis and her sisters, Misses Ida and Ellie Higgins of Biggers community, spent last Tuesday night with C W Willis' family.

Mrs Waldrup was called to the bedside of her sister-in-law Mrs McDonald, who was dangerously ill last Wednesday evening.

Mrs Russell spent last Wednesday evening with Grandma Donaldson.

Bob Adams was in our community one day last week.

The choir practice was well attended Saturday night.

Sol Russell and Miss Sallie Lawson attended church at McDonald Sunday.

John Chastain has returned from the Territory to make Collin his future home.

Several of the people from Enloe community attended choir practice here Saturday night.

Mrs Mary Jupin from the Territory is visiting her mother Mrs Clements.

Several from this communit attended the election at McKinney Saturday.

Misses Leonie Clements, Pearl Smith, Lois Hardin and Annie Klapper were welcome visitors at our school Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs George Hardin and family spent Saturday night with Mr and Mrs John Marshall.

Messrs Martin Lineman and Dick Hoany attended Sunday school here Sunday evening.

Roy Donaldson, one of our most progressive farmers, planted cotton last week.

Mrs C W Wallis and children spent one day last week with her daughter John Kendall of Enloe.

The singing at C W Wallis' Sunday night was well attended.

Misses Cora Lawson and Mattie Bishop spent last Tuesday evening with Miss Dora Orman of McDonald.

Touch-me-not.

ALTOGA

Altoga, March 31.—The recent cold snap has made all vegetation look sick but the warm sunshine and gentle winds will soon have everything looking fresh and green again.

The fruit crop in this section will be very short, a great many of the trees are not blooming at all.

Mrs Jim Carson has been sick for several days.

Luke Recer, of the Johnson community, is dangerously sick at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Martin Jones, of McKinney, are at the bedside of their brother-in-law Luke Recer.

W T Dunn went to McKinney Sunday.

L Camerou returned home Friday evening from a prospecting tour through part of California. He is very much improved in health.

W D Cameron and family spent Saturday night with his parents Mr and Mrs L Cameron.

L R Mathews fell from his wagon one day last week and hurt one of his knees so badly that it was necessary for him to use a crutch.

Walter Lacy lacerated his foot very badly last week while cutting cotton stalks.

Altoga feels very much elated over two of her young men receiving highest grades in the Civil Service examination out of eleven applicants. "Pluck and perseverence will bring success."

Aunt Susie.

VERONA.

Verona, March, 31.—Mr and Mrs F H Anderson of Lindsay, I T, are visiting relatives at this place. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back.

The singings at E. C. McMurray's and Joe Green's were well attended.

Will Brown and family visited in Blue Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

J F McCormick finished gathering corn last week and will plant corn this week.

Mrs Will Strong of Farmersville visited her mother, Mrs Grisham.

Miss Maud McDowell of Johnson visited her cousins, Misses Repa and Linnie Cooper Sunday.

It is a common thing to see people gathering cotton and planting corn and breaking stubble on the same farm in our part of the county.

Leslie Green and sisters attended an entertainment at Jim Barnett's Saturday night.

A C Stroup and family spent Sunday with the family of Chas Russell.

E E McMurray and family were in New Life community Sunday.

Eva.

CHAMBERSVILLE

Chambersville, March 31.—Mr greenbug is not hurting the wheat like rain.

We were very sorry to hear of Judge Beverly's death. We feel that Collin has lost one of its most worthy men.

Rev Gotcher of Farmersville preached for us Sunday. He had a good hearing.

A great part of the corn is yet to plant. Some cotton will be planted this week if the sun continues to shine.

Bryan and Vernon tried to finish ginning last week. There is still some cotton to pick.

Mr Newman of Celina was visiting Tom Derrick last week.

Messrs Mat Saunders, Joe Pickett and Milton Chambers were in Celina Saturday.

J M Bryan was in McKinney last week.

A D Buckley, one of our oldest settlers, is suffering from a paralytical stroke, He is at the home of his son-in-law, W. D. Thompson.

Claud Robinson had his arm broken last Thursday for the second time during this school. He is getting along well and will be in school again Monday.

Beans are beginning to peep up Young chickens are to be seen. All this should encourage the preachers.

We have five more weeks of school.

It seemed that Sunday's sunshine turned the young men's hearts to thoughts of love. Two weeks sunshine would increase the value of buggies 100 per cent.

The late frosts have damaged the fruit some.

Dock Dyre of Celina was visiting Mrs Saunders Saturday.

Fox Lox.

CULLEOKA

Culleoka, March 31.—Plowing is the order of the day with most of our farmers.

Mrs W S Gambrell has returned from Copeville where she has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Claude McGuire.

Jyhn Wethington of Branch was on our streets last Thursday.

John Jones and wife made a trip to Wylie last Saturday week.

The singing at Mr Sims' Sunday night was well attended.

Bill Bacon and wife of Honey Grove spent the latter part of last week with G. L. Elder.

John Wylie, our noted implement man, made a flying trip to Princeton last Thursday.

Andrew Wheeler has lately gone to Princeton, where he will work in the blacksmith shop.

Services were held at the Christian church by Elder W I Brown Sunday night.

Rev Edwards filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Fido.

PRINCETON

Princeton, March 31.—The farmers are all busy in the fields this week.

Lud Martin and Fred Mitchell, of Ardath, were here Saturday.

Mrs W A Straughan, of McKinney, visited relatives here Wednesday.

Thos L Wiley, who has been here for several months, left Thursday for his home in Alvord, Wise county.

J W Hale and family have moved to Heard's ranch.

Mrs Ed Meroney is quite sick at the home of her sister Mrs Snyder.

Mrs J A Mallow was in Farmersville Friday.

Mr and Mrs Ed Meroney have gone to housekeeping in the residence formerly occupied by Ed Lynn.

J S Heard, of McKinney, was here Monday looking over his farms.

Ed Lynn and wife have moved to the house vacated by Mr Hale.

Flora

FAYBURG

Fayburg, March 31.—Most of the farmers are through sowing oats and some have planted corn.

Mrs Beady Mayo is on the sick list.

E I Cain and G L Biggs were in Farmersville Saturday on business.

Geo Vanbeavers was in McKinney last week.

J. L. Hurst and wife of Snow Hill spent Sunday with Mrs. Peel.

Mrs E I Cain is visiting relatives near Farmersville.

Em Drain and family of Red Oak visited A L Drain and family Sunday.

An Egyptian family of fortune tellers are camped near Snow Hill and a number of our people have been having their fortunes told.

Jacob.

JOHNSON

Johnson, March 30.—The farmers are rejoicing over the beautiful sunshine. Some have their corn in the ground, while others are planting.

Deputy Sheriff Franklin was in our community the latter part of the past week.

Mrs J M Jones, of McKinney, is spending a few days with her brother-in-law Luke Recer, who has been sick for quite awhile.

Singing at Mr Matthews Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed.

Miss Ola Lawson has returned home after a two weeks visit to her sister Mrs E E Cates.

Mrs McDowell and childre visited in the Verona neighborhood Saturday night and Sunday.

Luke Recer is supposed to be worse today.

Aunt Lucy.

ARDATH

Ardath, March 31.—The farmers busy planting corn and preparing ground for cotton.

Mr and Mrs DeWitt Parson are the proud parents of a baby boy which arrived at their home last Tuesday.

Prof John Akins, of Culleoka, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Homer Strode happened to an accident one day last week by getting his leg cut with a stalk cutter. He is getting along nicely.

Little Miss Willie Campbell is visiting her friend Ora Dugger this week.

The singing at Henry Akins Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Tickey.

FARMERSVILLE

Times:

Rev J M Cocke and family leave next week for Ozark, Ark., where Bro Cocke has accepted a pastorate. His work begins the 1st of April. He will preach here Sunday morning and night, the last service he will hold here. We regret to lose this good man and his estimable family. We wish them prosperity and happiness in their new home.

L E Bumpass, cashier First National Bank, was notified Tuesday that Dan Delaney, who is confined in the asylum at Terrell, was in a critical condition. It will be remembered that this young man's mind became deranged early last year, and was sent to Terrell, where he has improved none at all. His mother, Mrs. Sadie Jones, moved to Campbell lately from Cow Skin, where her father, Maish Hall, lives.

Sentinel:

East Collin County Farmers' Institute met last Saturday at 1:30 The subjects of how to prepare the land and plant corn and cotton was discussed; also diseases and care of farm animals. Mr Kemper described a disease among his hogs which was decided. The chairman was authorized to appoint a good roads committee and confer with those in charge of the roads. The Institute is getting down to bnsiness now, and every farmer or man interested in agriculture should be there at each meeting. There is plenty to learn and few have learned too much. The next meeting will be two weeks from now, April 4, at which time a prominent speaker is expected.

CELINA

Celina, March 30—Everybody seems to be busy, except some of our town people, and they are busy part of the time playing dominoes.

The outcome in the wheat is not very encouraging the past two weeks. The rust is injuring some fields. We have a few greenbugs but they are not doing much damage.

Cotton picking and corn planting are keeping our farmers busy.

Miss Mattie Pounds returned from Vineland Tuesday, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs W L Yarbrough has been sick the past week.

Tidwell & Son ginned 28 bales cotton Saturday.

Mrs Hale will open up a stock of millinery goods in a few days, as soon as a house for her goods can be finished.

Al Searcy of McKinney was in our town this week.

The W O W Camp moved into its new hall this week.

Jeff Burrus of Sanger is visiting his father.

J M Drake has about completed an elegant cottage north of the postoffice. He will perhaps get moved this week.

Frank Burrus went to Dallas Tuesday on business.

Dr Mitchell will leave for Dallas Wednesday, where he will help to hold the examination for the closing exercises of the present term of the medical college, which takes place Thursday.

F M Hill of McKinney was in Celina on business Tuesday.

Miss Dora Nickles spent Sunday in Prosper.

Rev and Mrs Crowder spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs J H Johnson.

Mrs Hart is visiting friends in Weatherford this week.

Mr Jackson has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for his health.

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From the very first service to the last the Holy Spirit was manifest. The topics were discussed with intelligence and zeal and with much profit.

On Friday afternoon the topic of "Soul Winning" was discussed by Rev. J. L. Truett of Whitewright to the benefit of all. Many were the amens of assent to the earnest words of the speaker.

At night Dr. Fawcett of Farmersville preached to a good congregation. The sermon was well received and much appreciated.

Saturday morning the meeting was called to order by Dr. Fawcett, presiding. Topic after topic was discussed to the delight of all present and with profit to all interested.

In the afternoon there was a board meeting with Dr. King presiding. After considerable matters of business and a good report from the county missionary, Rev. M. F. Wheeler, the board adjourned.

At night S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University at Waco, addressed a large congregation on "The Dignity of Service." It was a great address! The speaker at times grew so eloquent that men were almost lifted from their seats. It will long be remembered by those present.

Sunday was a day that will not soon be forgotten. Rev. J. L. Truett preached at 11 o'clock a. m. The preacher was full of the Holy Spirit and presented the subject with much power. At the conclusion of his sermon a collection of $50 was taken for county missions.

In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the ordination of R. L. Ray as deacon took place. Everybody was delighted with this part of the program.

At night Rev. G. B. Airhart of Blue Ridge preached a masterly sermon on "The Suffering of Jesus." The preacher delivered his discourse with much power and there were several conversions.

SECURED AGAIN

Vernon O. Marshall has arranged for another course of entertainments next year. This will be gratifying news to the citizens of McKinney who have enjoyed the very superior entertainments provided for them this year in Mr. Marshall's music and lecture ship course.

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AT THE TOMB.

Mrs. Nannie McDonald, wife of R. M. McDonald, died Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at their home five miles southwest of McKinney near White's Grove. She had been sick for more than two weeks and her suffering was intense. The loved ones, though broken hearted, have the assurance that she is at rest.

Mrs. McDonald, who was about fifty-seven years of age, was born in Opelika, Alabama. She and her husband came to Texas in 1875 and located at their present home. She was the mother of two children, one dead and one living, Mrs. Emmitt Standifer of Rock Hill.

She leaves ten brothers and sisters as follows: M. T. Jones of this city, John Jones, Mrs. Fannie Murphy and Mrs. Eliza Betts of Opelika Ala., C. M. Jones of Granger, J. C. Jones of Little River, and Mrs. Willie Wilson of Hereford Texas, Huley Jones. Mrs. J. B. Jett and Mrs. Lena Floyd of White's Grove community.

Mrs. McDonald had been a member of the Baptist church for many years, and held her membership with the Mt. Olive church where the funeral was preached Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Wm. Dunn of Altoga.

The burial took place in Mt. Olive cemetery.

The deceased will be greatly missed in the community in which she lived. The impress of her well-rounded Christian character will spread in its influence as long as time lasts.

Mrs. Mary Pingleton died Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Lovern, a few miles north of McKinney, at the ripe old age of ninety-eight years.

She leaves five children, two sons and three daughters, as follows: S. P. Pingleton, who lives near Lowery Crossing; William, of Erath county, Tenn.; Andrew, of Pike county, Ark.; Mrs. Betsy Adams, of Rock, Castle county, Ky., and Mrs. Martha Leverin, at whose home she died.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial at Orendorff cemetery.

John Williams, aged forty-eight years, died Sunday at 11 o'clock at his home two miles north of Clear Lake. He came to Texas from Alabama twenty-five years ago. Deceased was unmarried. The funeral took place Monday at 4 o'clock. The interment was made at Clear Lake cemetery.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cook, who live near Clear Lake, died Sunday night and was buried Monday at four o'clock.

For District Judgeship.

Col. J. M. Pearson left Sunday and Capt. T. F. Mangum last Monday for Austin. They are both candidates for the Judgeship of the new 59th Judicial District to succeed Judge W. T. Beverly, deceased.

Both of these gentlemen carried with them strong endorsements from members of the bar of Collin county to be presented to the Governor. Either of them would make a first-class judge.

Hon. Wm. Abernathy is very prominently spoken of for the the place, also Hons. M. H. Garnett, L. C. Clifton and G. R. Smith.

McKinney and Collin county can boast of as able lawyers as are to be found in the State.

Judge A. G. Mosley of Denison and Mayor E. F. Brown of Sherman are also likely to become candidates for the Judgeship.

Expressions of Condolence.

Many telegrams and messages of condolence have been received by the bereaved widow from friends of her honored husband in various parts of the state as well as from other states. The Democrat publishes a few of them.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Offered by Mr. Mulkey of Hunt and upon motion of Mr. Grisham of Collin unanimously adopted:

Resolved, by the House of representatives, That it is with the most profound sorrow that we learn of the death of Hon. W. T. Beverly, lately appointed judge of the 59 Judicial District of Texas, and that we extend to the people of said district our condolence in their great loss of so noble a man and so pure, upright and able a jurist; and that we extend to his family our deepest sympathy in this their sad hour of bereavement. Be it further

Resolved, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to furnish the wife of deceased with a copy of this resolution.

[Signed GRISHAM, COTTRELL, MULKEY, BAINES.]

"Gainesville, Texas.—J. R. Gough and J. L. Franklin, McKinney, Tex. No one more sincerely regrets Judge Beverly's death than I, and I would come to his funeral except for the fact that I am now suffering with a severe cold accompanied with fever. Convey my sympathy to the bereaved family."

J. W. BAILEY,
U. S. Senator.

"Austin, March 26.—We have just heard of the death of your noble husband. Accept heartfelt sympathy."

ALLISON MAYFIELD,
O. B. COLQUITT.
Railroad Commissioners.

"When I read a few moments ago of the death of your husband I was shocked indeed. No death beyond the confines of family relation could have produced such sadness to me. I loved him because I knew him. In citizenship he was superior, as a friend and neighbor he was unsurpassed. The memory of your dear husband will linger throughout the years in the hearts of all who love good citizenship and christian character, honor and integrity. Accept my heartfelt sympathy in this hour of your deep grief."

F. C. THOMPSON,
Marlin, Texas.

"Dallas, Texas.—Other women have some good qualities to admire in their husbands. Your dear husband combined them all. The finest man I ever knew. I am so glad your boys are old enough to appreciate his perfect example. A calamity has befallen the town, county and state. I cannot see how you can bear it. But you, too, are so grand a woman, you will survive the blow and live for others.

MRS. K. R. CRAIG."

"It is a sad blow. But he leaves to his family and country the record of a clean name. May the boys fall on his example and God comfort you."

REV. E. H. CASEY,
Presiding Elder Paris Dist.

"Atlanta, Ga.—Hope Temple No. 20, extends you their heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour.

EVA MILES, M of R & C."

"The country is crying out and hungry for such men. His town needs him, his county needs him, his district needs him, his state needs him and later on his nation would have delighted to do him honor."—Dr. J. S. Moore, Sherman, Texas.

"Carbon, Texas, Henry Warden, care of Collin County National Bank.—Extend my heartfelt sympathy to Judge Beverly's family. WILL G. THOMAS."

"Selma, Ala., Mrs. W. T. Beverly—My heart full of love and sympathy for you all.

ROBT. H. MANGUM."

"Office of G. M. of R. Rathbone Sisters of Texas, Weatherford, Texas.—Human arms are too short and our love and sympathy are not sufficient for sorrows like yours.

MRS. H. C. SHROPSHIRE."

"Gainesville, Texas.—May the Father of us all watch over you and give you sufficient strength to bear this great loss.

DORA B. LANTRIP."

"Atlanta, Texas.—My heart is too sad to express my sorrow for yourself and family.

ANNA J. ROACH."

"Tyler, Texas.—Mr Bowman and I feel a personal loss in the death of your noble husband.

DORA E. BOWMAN."

Among others received from other points were tender messages from Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McDowell, Gainesville; Miss Kate Cummins, Ennis; Mrs. A. P. Boyd, Paris; Rev. T. H. Morris, pastor M. E. church Denton; Lettie G. Lankford, Sherman; Hon. W. M. Crow, Dallas; E. T. Goree, Galveston.

District Court will not be opened here again until the Governor appoints a judge. It is hoped and expected that the appointment will take place this week and that court will open next Monday.

W. A. Davis last week sold 50 head of cows in order to reduce his stock. Price, $21 per head. Mr. Davis says the trouble with most stockmen is they have too many cattle for the amount of grass. Small herds and close attention is the most profitable.—Claude News.

McKinney Bar Resolutions.

To the chairman and members of the McKinney Bar Association:

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this body upon the demise of W. Tully Beverly, for many years, and at the time of his death, one of its prominent and active members, respectfully beg leave to submit the following report and request its adoption, to wit:

Whereas, we are assembled here today to express the profound grief experienced by us in the untimely death of our esteemed brother, Judge W. T. Beverly, and to pay a tribute to his great worth and high character for the perpetuation in the archives of the court in which his life work was performed; therefore, be it resolved:

First—That whilst we bow in humble and sorrowful submission to the inscrutable dispensations of Providence however and whenever manifested, yet we cannot forbear the expression of our deep regret for the death of Judge Beverly and a conviction that, according to our limited and darkened vision and imperfect knowledge of the economics of life, his death in the meridian of a splendid manhood, upon the very threshold of rewards and honors achieved by laboricus years of discipline and clean living, with the gates unfolding before him, inviting to broader fields of usefulness to his fellowman, and to richer harvests of honors and benefits for himself and loved ones, to be stricken down at this particular juncture and removed from these activities and opportunities, we can but regard as most unfortunate, exceptionally pathetic, regrettable and sad.

Second—That we sincerely and lovingly testify to the fine abilities of our deceased brother, to his conscientious, upright and honorable character as a lawyer; to the justice, liberality and fairness which characterized his dealings and intercourse with all men: to the courteous consideration he extended to all alike, the humblest as the most exalted; to the amiable disposition and attractive personality which attached and endeared him to all who came within his circle.

Third—That we extend our heart-felt sympathies to the surviving parent of our deceased brother, his aged mother. We may faintly, dimly conceive the anguish of the mother's bosom occasioned by the loss of her worthy son, the stay, the prop, the chief pride of her declining years; but for the widowed wife and children deprived of the wise counsel, the strong arm, the loving, devoted heart, the precious presence and companionship of the husband and father, their sole reliance, shelter and protection from the storms and austerities of life, what imagination can paint, what language portray the depths of woe, despair, the agony of loneliness and helplessness of this bereavement? With God alone, who heals as well as chastens, rests the power in his own good time and pleasure to alleviate this sorrow and lighten its burden.

Fourth—That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our deceased brother, and the city papers be requested to publish the same.

Fifth—That a committee be appointed by this body to present these resolutions to the District Court of Collin county and request that they be spread upon the minutes of the court, and that a like committee be appointed to present these resolutions to the County Court of Collin county for the same purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
R. DEARMOND,
Chairman.
J. M. PEARSON,
L. C. CLIFTON,
J. L. DOGGET,
G. R. SMITH,
W. M. ABERNATHY,
Committee.

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Judge W. T. Beverly carried $11,000 life insurance at the time of his death. Following are the companies and amounts in each: Mutual Benefit $3000, Equitable, two policies, one for $2000 and the other for $5000; Home Relief $1000 which has been paid.

The following who attended the funeral of Judge Beverly have returned to their respective homes: Frank Beverly and mother, Mrs. Isabel Beverly, of Plano; Joe Beverly and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Crowell; John Beverly of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hughston, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Browning, of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Brackney, of Sherman.

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